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In re application of:

Stephen Savitzky, et al.

Application No.: 09/302,552

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For: DOCUMENT STORAGE SYSTEM
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FOR ASSOCIATING DOCUMENTS
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.